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Message of the Day

Ending the Social Security
Earnings Limit ... Real Relief
for America's Seniors.

- Number of Ways and Means Committee members who voted against The Senior Citizens' Freedom To Work Act last night.

Events	TODAY – 3/1	Tomorrow – 3/2	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	Lead Stories
House GOP	* On floor: senior citizens freedom to work, Iran nonproliferation; * Hastert, Watts, others news conference on senior citizens freedom to work; * Burton hearing on Charlie Trie, political fundraising; * Fossella, Sweeney news conference on McCain's comments on religion; * Kasich news conference on HUD homes with Cuomo.	* Burton hearing on Trie fundraising; * Bilirakis subcommittee on reformulated gasoline; * Hyde markup of asbestos reform; * Sensenbrenner hearing on EPA sludge ruling; * Gilman hearing on foreign aid.	* 3/3 Burton hearing on fundraising with Charlie Trie; * 3/3 Hoekstra subcommittee on charter schools; * 3/3 Saxton hearing on February employment; * 3/3 Upton subcommittee on cyber security; * 3/3 Kolbe subcommittee on customs funding.	* On floor: suspensions; * Northup news conference on Customs, Postal Service shipments; * Hyde met with Jesse Ventura; * Lazio news conference on climate change, coastal development. * Fowler spoke at National Emergency Management Association meeting; * McCollum, Thurmond joint subcommittee on Internet cyber attacks.	ABC World News (Tues.) 1. 1 st grade boy shoots girl 2. Court hears case on school searches 3. Bush says McCain trying to demonize him to Catholics NBC Nightly News (Tues.) 1. 1 st grader kills girl 2. Bush wins Va. primary 3. McCain looks toward Washington CBS Evening News (Tues.)
Senate GOP	* On floor: education savings accounts; * Hatch hearing on Cuba with Castro's daughter; * Grams news conference on budget surplus; * Lugar hearing on U.SChina farm trade.	* Gregg subcommittee on State budget with Albright; * Thompson hearing on cyber attacks; * Lugar markup of crop insurance; * Fitzgerald to attend unsung heroines awards.	* 3/3 Gramm markup of local TV, housing; * 3/3 Bond subcommittee on VA/HUD funding; * 3/3 Inhofe subcommittee on depot maintenance; * 3/7 Specter, Stump joint hearing on veterans organizations proposals.	* On floor: affordable education; * Hatch hearing on AOL/ Time Warner merger; * McConnell discussed firearms, 2nd amendment at Cato forum; * Specter subcommittee on Labor- HHS budget with Shalala, Herman, Riley.	Bush wins Va. primary McCain's religious attacks a strategy Bush mends fences with Catholics Fox Special Report (Tues.) McCain to debate Bush exposes McCain's religious lies Candidates react to school
Govs	* Bush of Texas to meet with voters in Georgia, Missouri.	* Owens to read to students, hold news conference on education, speak at Leadership Pikes Peak, address El Pomar Foundation reception.	* 3/3 Sundquist to participate in panel discussion on disaster damage prevention at FEMA summit.	* Bush of Texas won Va., N.D., Wash. presidential primaries / caucus.	shooting Washington Post (Wed.) 1. Bush rolls over McCain 2. 1 st grader shoots classmate to death
President	* To meet with Democrat fundraisers, speak on economics.	* Schedule not available to the public.	* 3/3 To Calif. for Feinstein fundraiser.	* Spoke on Medicare report, to Florida for DNC fundraisers.	3. Bradley urged to quit Washington Times (Wed.)
1 st Lady	* To speak at school, business luncheon in N.Y.	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* 3/3 In N.Y. to "listen."	* To N.Y. for "big money" fundraiser.	Bush beats McCain in Va. primary Beijing is warned to ease
VP Gore	* To participate in CNN debate in Los Angeles, attend Waters party.	* In N.Y. for Gore 2000 events.	* 3/3 In Miss., Atlanta, Boston for Gore 2000 events.	* In Los Angeles, spoke on school shooting, called for more legislation.	rhetoric 3. 6-year-old boy fatally shoots girl
Cabinet	* Albright to announce president's 1999 narcotics certification determinations.	* Summers to deliver address to National Bankers Association.	* 3/3-8 Albright to Portugal, Czech Republic for diplomatic meetings.	* Riley, others news conference on public schools.	New York Times (Wed.) 1. Bush takes Va., N.D. 2. Taiwan asks U.S. for arms
Dems	* Lantos news conference on special rights for international homosexuals; * McKinney news conference on EEOC / Lockheed Martin findings.	* Udall of Colo. to deliver address to National Hydrogen Association; * Norton, Allard, Boxer to attend unsung heroines awards.	* 3/6 Spratt to address National Community Center Foundation.	* Crowley, others news conference on Bob Jones University; * Clay, Lowey, Kildee news conference on education.	 Questions of death row justice in Ala. USA TODAY (Wed.) Valley of plenty fights to survive Shopping online opens strong in 2000 Bush coasts in Va., Wash., N.D.